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# WELCOME

Lamar is a church for all people. No matter your background or where you're at with your faith, you are welcome here. Come as you are, but don't expect to stay as you are.

Jesus changes lives!

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### MORNING

Small Groups for All Ages // 9:15 AM  
Worship & Children's Church // 10:30 AM

### EVENING

Quarterly Family Meeting // 5:00 PM  
(childcare provided for 3 and under,  
lap desks for kids)

# Today's Worship Gathering

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# Lamar Families

## Lamar Kids

We believe it's important for kids to be part of "Big Church." At an early age, we want to communicate to kids that the church is not just for adults, it's for them also! This is why children stay with us in worship until the message, when we dismiss them for Children's Church.

## Mom's Room

Please feel free to make use of our Mom's Room just outside the sanctuary doors. In this private room, there are rockers, changing tables, a bathroom, and a TV with worship piped in live!

## Lap Desks

For kids staying in the service, there are lap desks available in the foyer with activities to keep them engaged! Feel free to pick them up anytime.

Your children are a gift from God, and we consider children incredibly important here at Lamar.

Please feel free to discuss with your kids what is happening, and if they get a little noisy, don't feel out of place! Their energy is a sign of the life that God has given them.

For resources to encourage you and your family, please visit us online!

[Lamarbaptist.org/family](http://Lamarbaptist.org/family)

## Greatly To Be Praised

Sing to the Lord a new song  
Lift up His name with joyful praise  
Sing of His sweet salvation  
Morning to night and day to day

Lift up your voice and thank Him  
Our God provides our every need  
Worship the God of mercy  
Who gave His life to set us free

### Chorus

Our God is greatly to be praised  
Nothing in all the earth compares to Him  
The God of glory and of grace  
Our God is great  
Our God is great

Shout the God of triumph  
Let every tongue proclaim His praise  
Boast in the resurrection  
In Jesus Christ who rules and reigns

### Bridge

Creation joins to praise Him  
(Our God is great our God is great)  
The sinner found salvation  
(Our God is great our God is great)  
The church of Christ proclaims it  
(Our God is great our God is great)  
His kingdom shouts and sings it  
(Our God is great our God is great)

# SING

## I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

## O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

### Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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# TRAIN



## Lamar Students

This morning, the Big Idea in teaching and in small groups was "While we're waiting, God is listening." We talked about King David, who often wondered if God was listening in the midst of everything he went through. It's important to remember, "Keep talking because God is listening!" Even when it feels as if God is far away, He is not!



**THIS WEEK:** Kids learn that **Jesus rises up to heaven** but promises to always be with us.

- THE BIBLE:** Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:3-11; Acts 4:5-12
- THE BIG IDEA:** We are stronger with Jesus.

## **ASK THIS:**

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So...how was church?"

- **What did Jesus tell us to go and do?**
- **What are some strengths Jesus has given you?**

## Why train?

Our goal with children and students is that they know and feel like a vital part of our church, *because they are!* We want to invest into our children and students, and come alongside parents as they disciple their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).



## ***COOPERATIVE PROGRAM***

### **Giving Spotlight**

Our giving spotlight for today is the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. More than \$50,000 of our yearly church budget goes toward the CP, which directly supports more than 4000 missionaries all over the world.

### **Giving**

Total Tithe/Offerings for April - \$50,759.00

Total Monthly Giving Needed - \$116,666.67

Total Giving Year to Date - \$376,894.57

2021 Total Budget - \$1,400,000

### **How to Give**

Give online at [lamarbaptist.org](http://lamarbaptist.org)

Text any amount to 817-860-2957

### **Why give?**

We give in response to the goodness of God! We recognize that everything belongs to God, and we give cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion, to see the work of God's church continue, and to see His kingdom spread on the earth (2 Corinthians 9:7).

# SERMON NOTES



God-Breathed | 4.25.2021

## The Bible Equation

The Bible came from God (2 Tim. 3:16)  
+ God does not lie (Titus 1:2)

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= The Bible is true and reliable in every way (Jn 17:17)

## 5 Objections to the Historical Reliability of the Bible

1. O: After many translations, isn't the meaning lost by now?  
A: Every major \_\_\_\_\_ was translated from \_\_\_\_\_ in the original languages.
2. O: If the Bible is so unified, why are there so many different interpretations?  
A: Historical movements and denominations have been remarkably unified on \_\_\_\_\_ issues, and with differences, the problem is not the Bible, but the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. O: How can you trust something that you don't have?  
A: The \_\_\_\_\_ evidence is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. O: How can the Bible be inerrant if there are errors in it?  
A: Inerrancy refers not to \_\_\_\_\_, but to \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. These supposed "errors" are not errors, but \_\_\_\_\_.
5. O: Don't the lost gospels prove that you're picking and choosing what to believe about Jesus?  
A. The CG are the \_\_\_\_\_ we have.  
B. The CG have no \_\_\_\_\_ embellishments.  
C. The CG were widely \_\_\_\_\_ by the church.

**Anonymous Q&A:** Text questions to **402-864-0805**

## Small Groups!

### Sunday Mornings at 9:15am (currently ongoing)

- Lamar Kids Ministry | Kids Wing
- Lamar Student Ministry | 2nd Floor
- College & Career, Joel & Jill Skinner | Rm 185
- Young Families, Brad & Judi Perkins | Rm 150
- Women I, Cristyl Chance | Room 187
- Intergenerational I, Randy Allen | Rm 103
- Intergenerational II, Tom Green & James Veal | Rm 182
- Seniors I, Jack Chambers | Choir Hall (next to sanctuary)
- Women II, Bobbye Howell | Choir Hall Side Room
- Women III, Sarah Stringer | Room 108C
- Espanol Men, Elton Godinez & Jose Funes | Layne Hall
- Espanol Women, Ernestina & Tamara | Layne Hall
- Zo (Burma), Kham Mung | Room 186b

### Sunday Mornings at 9:15am (beg. June 6th)

- Intergenerational III, Brent Cooper | Room 185

### Sunday Mornings at 9:15am (date TDB)

- Intergenerational IV, Doug Jones | New Space \*
- Seniors II, Bob Wehr | Room 108d
- Seniors III, Jesko/Burdine/Broom/Cook | Room 103 \*
- Seniors IV, Drew Stasio | New Space \*

**\* Currently Meeting Via ZOOM**

### Throughout the Week (ongoing)

- Young Adult Home Group, Brad & Judi Perkins | Tues
- Intergenerational Home Group, James Veal | Mon
- Women Home Group, Sarah Stringer | Wed

## Why grow in God's Word?

We grow in the Word of God because it is our primary source of truth, and the Holy Spirit's primary tool for changing lives. We can't worship God without knowing Him, and we know Him through His Word! (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5).

CELEBRATE



# Ways You Can Serve!

We have several Ministry Teams in need of help! Email [Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org) with any questions you may have.

## Landscaping Help

We are in need of anyone willing to donate their time and energy to remove dead shrubs and prepare the dirt for replacement plants for several areas around our church affected by the ice storm in February.

Email [Dallas@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:Dallas@lamarbaptist.org) for more information!

## Fellowship Team

The Fellowship Team helps to organize church-wide fellowships, like meals, treats after worship, and Park Days. This team might be asked to help prepare food and drinks for an event or, at times, it might be involved serving food that was purchased or catered.

## First Impressions Team

Most people make their first impression of our church within five minutes of arrival! The First Impressions Team wants to make each visitor feel welcome from the moment they enter the church parking lot, until they arrive at a Bible Study class or sit down for worship.

## Why serve?

We serve because that's part of what it means to follow Christ! Even Jesus, who was God in the flesh, "came not to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). We serve because we follow Jesus!

## UPCOMING

### **Family Meeting** *4/25 @ 5:00pm, sanctuary*

Join us for our quarterly Family Meeting, as we hear reports of church ministry, finances, and personnel. We'll also be giving out final drafts of our Constitution & Bylaws revisions. Childcare provided for 3 and under, lap desks for kids!

### **Church Work Day** *5/1 @ 8am-12pm, whole campus*

We'll need all hands on deck to replace shrubs, weed the volleyball court, and much more! Bring your gloves.

### **Wedding Shower** *5/2 @ 2:30-4pm, Layne Hall*

In honor of Jenny Gentry. She is registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

### **Park Day** *5/2 @ 4-6:00pm, family life park*

Join us in the park for fellowship and fun! Volleyball, Soccer, Gah-Gah Ball, 9-Square, and more! A Kona Ice truck we'll be here with free sno cones during the first hour, from 4-5pm.

### **Graduate Sunday** *5/23 @ 10:30am, sanctuary*

Join us in celebrating and praying for our high school seniors who are about to graduate! This will occur during the English worship gathering.

## Why connect?

The biblical church is so much more than just sitting through a service each week. This is the family of God, called to care for and watch over each other. We want to connect because God has established the church as his loving family. Check out the next page, and consider taking your next step with us!

# Next Steps



## Worship

You've already taken this step! Our goal for our main gatherings is to celebrate the greatest news in the history of the world: God's grace shown to us in Jesus, namely that he became our Substitute, dying on the cross, then rising from the dead!



## Connect

We'd love to get to know you! Feel free to stick around after worship and meet a pastor, or jump into our next Lamar 101. This is a 4-week class that gives a taste of what Lamar is all about. Email [Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org).



## Grow

At Lamar, there are lots of ways you can grow in your faith! 1) Jump into one of our weekly small groups. 2) Try out Theology 101 on Wednesday nights. 3) Sign up for Pastor Ryan's daily devotional! Email [ryan@lamarbaptist.org](mailto:ryan@lamarbaptist.org) to sign up.



## Multiply

We want to leverage every minute and every penny for Gospel impact in North Arlington and beyond! Get involved by jumping into evangelism training, going on a mission trip, or start by serving on a ministry team!

To Know Christ  
and Be His Light  
To All Nations  
and All Generations

